1949

SENIORS

Archer Seniors

Merlyn Elaine Bass

Kathryn Lea Bonnes

"Love Labor and Laugh"

Phyllis Lou Wegner

Melvin E. Zichek, Supt.

Class of '49

CLASS HISTORY

In September, 1936, Kathryn and Phyllis began their schooldays in Archer Public School. There were five other members in the class. At the beginning of our first grade term, there were only four left, Dean Bignall, Victor Drake, and Roberta Drake having moved from Archer. Edgar Woodward, Everett Sinsel, Kathryn Bonness and Phyllis Wegner were left to continue together. We were four until the fifth grade when Julia Herbeck joined us. In our sixth grade we added Janet Hinshaw to our number. The beginning of the seventh grade found Merlyn Bass in Janet's place, Merlyn having attended the Grand Island and Central City Public Schools. Ed moved the following summer so only five of us started the eighth grade together. Everett's family moved to the sandhills so he didn't finish the term here. Thus only four girls were graduated from the eighth grade in 1945. Bonnie Scharvin Blauhorn was our instructor during our last 4 years of elementary schooling.

Julia moved in the summer of '45 so we began high school as five green freshmen, Fred Boelts, Everett Sinsel, Merlyn, Kathryn, and Phyllis, with Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. Bass as our teachers. Everett had returned to continue his schooling here but he left us at the end of the first semester.

Having grown a little bolder we started our second year by initiating the new freshmen. Our instructors were still Mrs. Bass and Mrs. Marsh.

Fred, yet holding his own, began the junior year with us. He gave up during the first semester which left the three of us to struggle forward alone. We entertained the seniors at the annual banquet on April 23, 1948. Our teachers this year were Mrs. Bass and Mr. Hesler.

The three of us again returned for our fourth and final year of high school with Mr. Zichek replacing Mr. Hesler. Big events of this year were the sneak day, Junior-Senior Banquet, the plays "All Carrs to the Rescue" and "Feudin' in the Hills," rings, announcements, and pictures, the school parties and baccalaureate and commencement activities. This is the history made thus far by this, the graduating class of 1949.

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A chip on the shoulder always indicates that there is wood higher up.
Time tells on a man--especially a good time.
The foolish and the dead alone never change their opinion.
Any fool can criticize, condemn and complain--and most fools do.
You wouldn't worry about what people think of you if you knew how seldom they do.

PROPHECY

I was attending my first movie at the new Frontier Theatre, just recently opened by Mr. and Mrs. C. Banish, Inc. As I was buying my ticket I noticed three middle aged ladies entering the theatre ahead of me. One was tall, thin, and rather tired and wrinkled looking. The middle one was short, rather plump, and looked as if she had spent many hours of hard work. The third was large and robust, slightly graying at the temples, and walked with a bad limp.

As I was being ushered to my seat, Vera Bass, the usheress, clumsily stumbled over her feet and fell into the lap of her newest flame, Alex Hartford.

When at last I reached my seat, I was directly behind the ladies I had seen entering. Not being able to see the show because of the three rather large ridiculous hats, I was contented to listen to their conversation. Apparently this was their first meeting since their graduation.

Phyllis, the tired looking one, had married shortly after her schooldays. Her career as a tractor driver was cut short by a long Charlie horse which she has been driving ever since. They moved to Phyllis' dream home in Denver where he plays professional basketball. It seems they practically have their own team now.

Merlyn, the short one, has tried her hand at several tasks, the first time getting it caught in a typewriter while taking a business course in G.I. As she was struggling to get it out she accidently pressed the button which released the carriage. Having only nine and a half fingers left she decided to give up typing. She became famous as a taxi driver in Omaha for her ability to park safely in narrow stalls. This skill was attained by many days of strenuous practice in her front yard driving between tree and house. At present she is settled on "Their" sand-hill farm where her mother-in-law keeps house for their ten children while Merlyn flies her private plane twice a week to Kansas City to give wrestling lessons in the health home for stout women.

Kathryn, the one who limped, went to New York immediately after graduating. She was refused admittance to a modeling school because of her large feet and short fingernails. She later became famous as a dancer on broadway as "Captivating Kate" but her acute arthritis made it necessary for her to change her profession. She met her husband while singing at a Nightclub in New York City. Their six pair of twins are doing nicely and most of them resemble their red-headed father. Because of the change of climate her arthritis had flared up again, thus accounting for the limp.

It was mentioned that M. Zichek has moved to Boston where he owns a large estate and lives as a true Bostonian. Although he is past sixty, he holds the title of champion bowler of Massachusetts.

Apparently the movie is over. It is a good thing "Love, Labor, and Laugh" will be showing the rest of the week.

SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the seniors of 1949, of Archer High School, in Merrick County, Nebraska, being of mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath the following to the persons specified:

Merlyn wills her dramatic roles co-starring with Glenn Schwarz to Patricia Raymona Miller.

The senior class wills Merle a new set of ever bright headlights so that he won't get stuck in the snow when his go out.

To Dwight Bornemeier we will a complete library of the latest "Big Little Books" on the unabridged love life of Einstein, Dwight's ideal. Let's be up and atom, Dwight.

We will Bonnie Blauhorn a rotary snow plow so that Ervin won't have to "batch" so often next winter.

We, the seniors, will to Ralph a new Buick so that the competition will be a little keener. Buicks are faster than Hudsons.

Kate wills Jim an unused bean leaf to get rid of the little wart.

The senior class wills Mr. Zichek a new pair of boots. Those paint speckled ones look like Shannon's Easter eggs. Also to Mr. Zichek we will sections for his bureau drawer to keep his socks mated.

Phyllis wills Rhoda some new locks for her door and window so that she may sleep in peace next St. Agnes' Eve.

To Bill Luebbe we will an umbrella to keep his clothes dry when he takes a shower.

Kate wills Alice her ability to be comfortable without leaning on the horn.

To Roger the seniors will a heater so that he and Shirley won't get so cold while star-gazing in the convertible.

The senior class wills Don Bannister a football helmet to wear while riding in the rear of the pickup when Keith is driving.

We will Glenn a roll of Scotch tape to fix his back wheel.

Phyllis wills Jessie a knitting needle so she won't read too much.

To the freshmen of next year we will our ability to sidetrack the teachers.

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Good will, like a good name, is got by many actions, and lost by one.
Some people, like boats, toot loudest when they're in a fog.
It's alright to stand like a rock, but don't let yourself get covered by moss.

SENIOR CLASS PARTY

On the evening of October 26, 1948, the senior girls flung a Halloween party. Everyone came dressed in hard times costumes. Glenn Schwarz wore white corduroy trousers tied with a rope, a plaid shirt, a black hat, and a jacket which was too small and was inside out. Ralph Bass wore tight, short trousers, and an old yellow shirt. Alice Foulk came as an old lady with patched dress, a pair of ragged shoes, and a tattered coat. She had an old red wig and a straw hat. Phyllis Wegner came as an old man with old trousers and knee boots, a torn shirt and jacket. She wore a horse-hair wig and mustache and a ten gallon hat. Mr Zichek won the prize for his costume. He wore supposedly white unionalls but they looked as if they had been camouflaged.

When all had arrived we went in cars to an old house. With Kate as our leader we started through the cornfield single file. Stumbling over cornstalks, falling into holes, and having cornstalk leaves swatting us in the face, we finally reached the house. It was large and very dark. When we went from one room to another we stepped down upon a very soft cushion, then on down to the ground, and crawled under the foundation through a hole and back into the house. She made us step up across a partly boarded door over which Merle was unable to get his leg. Later as we groped through the darkness we came to a stairway which was cluttered with plaster and tin cans.

When we returned to the schoolhouse, we went to the basement. It was lighted with only a jack-o-lantern. Games were played until lunch was served upstairs. The classroom was decorated with pumpkins and cornstalks.

For lunch we had candied apples. Four of them had fortunes in them. Popcorn balls, pumpkin pie and cocoa were also served.

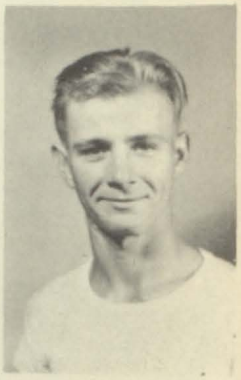
UNDERGRADS

MRS. BASS-Prin.

DONALD B. 10

SHIRLEY M. 9

BARBARA S. 10



ROGER V. P. 9

RHODA V. P. 11

JESSIE S. 10

MERLE W. 9

KEITH F. 10

JAMES M. 11

DWIGHT B. 9

RALPH B. 10

GLENN S. 9

ALICE F. 11

JUNIOR NEWS

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

Big news, due to a sudden snowstorm, was made by the juniors of Archer High School. On January 31, the juniors decided to spread a banquet that evening in honor of the seniors.

The juniors, Alice Foulk, Jim Moore, and Rhoda Van Pelt, had previously planned the banquet for Thursday, January 27. Thursday, a blizzard blew in and plans for the banquet blew up.

Monday morning, January 31, the ladies of the serving committee were reached by telephone, and by 6:00 they had prepared a delicious banquet supper.

The theme, a 100-year-old one, was that of the 49'ers. Everything was made to imitate the gold rush. Small cloth sacks (money bags) filled with peanuts and mints were used as place cards and nut cups. Gold nuggets made of brown, yellow, and orange construction paper, were used as programs. The table was decorated with cactus plants, and a covered wagon was used as the centerpiece. The basement was decorated with brown, yellow, and orange crepe paper.

The guests of the juniors were the seniors, Kathryn Bonness, Merlyn Bass, and Phyllis Wegner, the primary room teacher, Miss Henrietta Boelts, the grade teacher, Mrs. Bonnie Blauhorn, the principal, Mrs. Elnora Bass, and the superintendent, Mr. Melvin Zichek and his wife and daughter.

The juniors took their guests to Central City for the movie, "The Search," after the banquet.

To make their banquet outstanding, the juniors served roasted pigeon, termed Utah Partridge, which they themselves had caught on neighboring farms.

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Mr. Zichek: What? You flunked that course again?

Jim: What do you expect? They gave me the same exam.

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Rhoda: Was my father very violent when you asked if you could marry me?

Orval B.: Was he! He nearly wrung my hand off.

JUNIOR CLASS PARTY

The Junior class party started off with a bang. Heap-Big Zichek had a blow-out on his way over from Lone Tree.

Everyone came dressed as Indians. All the braves wore feathers (plucked from the old red roosters tail) except Don Bannister. (Could that be what tickled Jessie?)

The maidens wore clothes resembling those of the Indian women of today.

We met at the chief's teepee and followed an Indian trail to the Great Muddy River. We ferried across the Muddy River and landed safely on the other side.

We played Indian games, after which we served our guests Indian food. After the feast we were returning home in the ferry when Sitting Pool Bass leaned a little too far to one side of the ferry and got everybody's feet wet.

The next day everyone came down with pneumonia, thus eliminating school for a week.

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Phyllis (at the banquet): What kind of bird is this?

Jim: It's a wood pidgeon.

Phyllis: I thought so. Get me a saw.

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Rhoda: I have taken up story writing as a career.

Kate: Sold anything yet?

Rhoda: Yes, My watch, my saxophone, and my winter coat.

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Don B.: She is a smart girl. She had brains enough for two.

Alice: Then she's just the girl for you.

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Kate: What are you doing at the university?

Dwaine: Taking medicine.

Kate: Feeling better?

SOPHOMORE NEWS

SOPHOMORE PARTY

On April 27, 1949, the sophomores had their party. It was a hayrack party to the Loup River. We took Warren Marshes' tractor and hayrack. Keith Foulk drove. Merle couldn't go without Joanne so we had to take her along again. Glenn decided to take Patsy since Merle took Joanne. We had an exciting time on the way. We met several limbs which were very low. One of these took Don Bannister's hat off and mussed up his curly hair.

We took the fuel along this year so that we didn't have to hunt wood. Everyone got out and went over to the river. While we were there Shirley fell in (due to the fright of the water) and Roger jumped in after her. Shirley could swim and Roger couldn't, so Shirley brought Roger back. We roasted wieners and had pop to drink. Altogether we had a very pleasant evening. Roger and Shirley sat by the fire to dry off. Soon we were on our way back. We were two miles west of Archer when Keith turned the rack over. Everyone jumped to safety but had to walk to town.

NOTE: Written in advance. We can't swear to the authenticity of this. Ye Ed.

INITIATION

On September 7 and 8, 1948, the sophomores initiated the freshman class which is composed of the following: Merle Weller, Dwight Bornemeier, Shirley Moore, Glenn Schwarz, and Roger Van Pelt. The first day Merle wore a large pair of pajamas with an old woman's hat and he carried a teddy bear. Dwight wore a blouse, a skirt, and a woman's green hat. Shirley wore a dress and had her face blackened. She had twelve ribbons in her hair. Glenn wore his basketball suit with a girl's robe and he carried a basketball. Roger wore a nightgown which was torn on the side.

The second day Merle wore an orange and red crepe skirt, an orange halter, and a red head tie. Dwight wore a diaper, a white "T" shirt, and a baby bonnet. He carried a baby's bottle and a rattle. Shirley wore an Indian blanket and had a feather in her hair. Glenn was dressed very similarly except for a hat. Roger wore a jumper, a "T" shirt, and a hat decorated with flowers. The party was held on Wednesday night, September 8. Not much happened to the freshmen that night.

FRESHMAN PARTY

The freshman party occurred on February 28th, at the schoolhouse. It was decided that we should have a ping pong tournament. Keith and Roger started it off by winning over Kate and Jessie. They succeeded in winning until the last game when they lost to Jim and Shirley. Other games included carom and checkers.

A lunch consisting of sandwiches, cocoa, jello, and cake was served at ten o'clock.

The party broke up at ten thirty, and almost everyone started homeward with the exception of Jessie and Don Bannister who remained to play "ping pong."

ESSAY CONTEST

During the week of January 3rd, Mr. Zichek announced that the juniors and seniors were to write essays. These essays, entitled, "The True Meaning of Freedom," were entered in the Merrick County Knights of Pythias contest.

The announcement of the winners was made on February 9th. Much to everyone's surprise, two of our students won honors. Merlyn Bass took the first prize and Rhoda Van Pelt the second. The girls won $10 and $7.50 respectively.

At the Knight's March meeting the girls read their essays. Merlyn's was entered in the state contest.

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Don Bannister went to an auction and saw a beautiful parrot that he wanted very much. So when it was put up for sale, he bid $5.

Someone bid $10, and he bid $20. The bidding continued to $100.

When Don finally got the parrot, he asked Glenn Schwarz, the auctioneer if it could talk.

Glenn replied, "Who do you think was bidding against you?"

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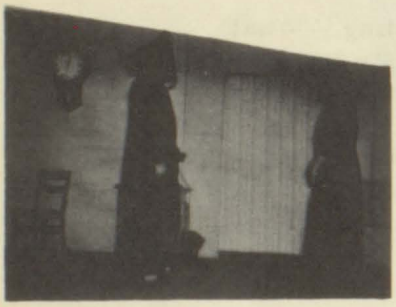
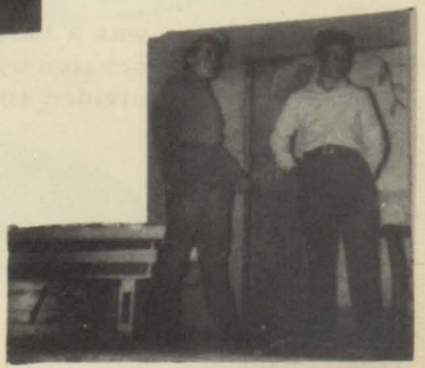
"Is Jim a confirmed bachelor?"

"He is now. He sent his picture to a lonely hearts' club and they sent it back with a note saying, 'We're not <u>that</u> lonely!'

DRAMATICS

1. Dress rehearsal.
2. "Dummy"
3. "Listen"
4. Director enroute to rehearsal
5. "Will you?"
6. The dive for the bottle
7. Keith and Merle
8. "Ouch"
9. Cornered
10. The Bow
11. Allah be praised
12. Just shot at
13. Rhoda and Jim





DRAMATIC SECTION

Our first plays were given on October 15, 1948, at the Town Hall. Everyone in high school was included in the casts. There were three main features and two acts between plays. Feature one was as follows:
"Magnolia's Magic" (in two acts) characters: Mrs. Van Kirk-Shirley Moore; Vivian-Barbara Stalker, Magnolia-Jessie Sinsel. This was a play with a lesson which took place in the Van Kirk home.

Feature two was the "Mysterious Suitcase" with Ralph Bass and Merle Weller playing the leading roles. This was a minstrel skit which took place anytime and anyplace. Keith Foulk and Donald Bannister played the ghost roles.

Feature three was "All Carrs to the Rescue." This was a one act comedy with the following characters: Calvin Carr-Roger Van Pelt; Ruth Carr-Merlyn Bass; Miss Amarilla Rand-Phyllis Wegner; Mrs. Julia Carr-Rhoda Van Pelt; Tommy Rand-Glenn Schwarz; Masie Carr-Alice Foulk; Wilfred Carr-Jim Moore; and Miss Darlene Dummett-Kathryn Bonness. This play took place in a midwestern village.

The two interacts were by Dwight Bornemeier, who gave the reading, "What Women Wear and Why," and Barbara Stalker who gave "Me and My Downtrodden Sex."

Following the plays was a box social. "Happy" Miller auctioned the uniquely decorated boxes. The outstanding designs were by Kate and Rhoda who made a covered wagon and a tractor respectively. The proceeds which amounted to about $50 went into the athletic fund.

The second plays were presented on December 1, 1948. These were given by the freshman and sophomore classes. The main play was a three act mystery-farce, "Jittering Spooks," by Neil E. Schaffner. The characters were: Gwendolyn Culpepper-Barbara Stalker; Martha Peabody-Jessie Sinsel; Tommy Brown-Ralph Bass; Ali Ben Hassen-Roger Van Pelt; Tobias Whiffleduff-Glenn Schwarz; Dummy-Don Bannister.

The interacts were: "Chit and Chatter"---with Sambo, played by Merle Weller; and Rastus by Keith Foulk. Shirley Moore was Mrs. Brown. "Bill McGee's Weapon" --a reading, was given by Dwight Bornemeier.

There was a lunch of pie, cake, and coffee sold after the performances. The food was all donated by the mothers of the high school students. The proceeds, $50, were evenly divided among the four high school classes.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

On February 22 and 23 the seniors with the help of some of the undergrads presented the royalty play, "Fuedin' In The Hills," a three-act comedy by James C. Parker. This was a hillbilly story with the following characters: Mr. Martin-Roger Van Pelt; Mrs. Martin-Jessie Sinsel; Edna Mae Martin-Merlyn Bass; Zula Martin-Kathryn Bonness; Jed Martin-Jim Moore; Grandma Martin-Phyllis Wegner; Sam Pruitt-Glenn Schwarz; Dina Pruitt-Alice Foulk; Dr. Ambecrombie-Dwight Bornemeier; Myrtle Ambecrombie-Rhoda Van Pelt.

There was a variety of interacts. On the first night the choral reading, "The Cremation of Sam McGee," was given by the 10th and 11th grades. Mrs. Bass played two piano numbers also. On the second night the choral reading was given again by special request. The grade school's rhythm band played several songs. Barbara Stalker was to have given a reading but the room and especially the stage was too warm to permit it.

Following the performances on both evenings the high school girls with the assistance of Mrs. Bass and Mrs. H. R. Bonness sold pie, cake, and coffee. The pies and cakes were donated by the mothers of the high school students.

The first evening the play cast presented Mr. Zichek with candy bars, life savers, walnettoes, gum, crackerjacks, and pop. Previous to the performance he had complained that every other cast had given him some slight token of appreciation for his help in producing the plays. This was all done for a joke and we think he took it very well.

Wednesday night we high school students gave Mr. Zichek a Parker pen to show our appreciation for his coaching of our plays this year. He treated all of us with peanut bars.

After all the expenses were taken out we cleared a total of $51. This money was evenly divided among the four classes.

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Glenn: Getting your saddle on backwards aren't you?

Merlyn: That's all you know about it, smarty. You don't even know which way I'm going.

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Merle: The only difference between you and a mule is that a mule wears a collar.

Dwight: But I wear a collar, too.

Merle: Then I was wrong. There's no difference.

ATHLETICS

CLEON SCHWARZ, ACTING COACH

Schwarz, Moore, Bannister, Foulk, Van Pelt.

K. Luebbe, Moore, Van Pelt,
Foulk, Weller, B. Luebbe,
Bannister, Schwarz, Bass.

Moore, Schwarz, Bass, Bannister, B. Luebbe,
K, Luebbe, Van Pelt, Foulk, Weller.

K. Luebbe, Moore, Van Pelt,
Foulk, Weller. B. Luebbe,
Bannister, Schwarz, Bass.

ACES' SPORTS REVIEW

The Archer Aces played their first game of the 1948-49 Basketball season on Monday afternoon, December 20, on the Duncan floor. Duncan had a decided advantage, as they had played several games in their new gymnasium while the Aces were handicapped because of little practice. The Archer boys did their best, but the score resulted in a 63-17 run-over. Jim and Roger held high places in points, making 7 and 6 respectively. The following evening, December 21, the Aces again suffered defeat, this time at the hands of the Marquette quintet. The Marquette boys netted 70 points while the Aces basketed only 15 points. Jim hit the loop for 10 of the 15 points.

After the Christmas vacation the Aces played the first game of the new year with the Chapman Reserves on the Chapman floor on January 5. At the half the Aces were in the lead 7-2, but the Eagles went on a scoring spree in the last quarter and at the close of the official game the score was tied, 13 up. A three minute overtime was played in which the Aces made 2 points and the Eagles 3, giving Chapman the game with a score of 16-15. Roger was high point man with 7 points.

On January 10, the Aces again traveled to Chapman and this time they were out to get the better of the Chapman Reserves. At the end of the half, Chapman led Archer 7-2, but the Aces played ball the second half, and at the end of the official game the score was tied, 10 all. A three minute overtime play-off brought no change to the scoreboard. Then "Sudden Death" was played which gave the victory to whichever team netted 2 points first. Chapman netted 1 free throw, but Roger looped a field goal which turned the tables and the Aces won, 12-11. Jim and Roger tied for high point man with 4 points each.

In the Merrick County Tournament, which opened at 6:30 on the evening of January 12, at the Central City gym, Archer drew the Bisons and opened the tournament. The Central City Reserves found the Aces a fighting squad, but pushed over them to the tune of 47-11. Jim netted 5 points and Roger 3. In addition to the games a scrimmage session was played with the Palmer Tigers on December 7. It was the first organized practice of the season. Jim and Roger were absent; the score resulted in a 57-13 win for the Tigers. Glenn was high point man in the scrimmage with 7 points.

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We wish to extend our appreciation to Cleon Schwarz for his time and effort as acting coach.

SCHOOL FUN

CALENDAR

August	30	School opened.
September	7	Initiation.
September	8	Initation Party.
September	20	Boys and girls ballgame.
September	24	Nurse here for examination.
September	28	Boys and girls ballgame.
October	5	Seniors ordered rings and announcements.
October	14	School pictures taken.
October	15	Orpheum night.
October	19	Coke man came.
October	26	Senior party.
October	28-29	Teachers' convention.
November	1	Senior cards came.
November	19-21	Storm, no school, lost week-end number one.
November	23	Thanksgiving program.
November	25	Thanksgiving vacation.
November	26	School, darn it! Passed the Alka Seltzers.
December	1	Freshmen-Sophomore Party.
December	3	Basketball practice at Kyeses.
December	7	Basketball scrimmage at Palmer.
December	20	Game at Duncan.
December	21	Game at Marquette.
December	24-January 3	Vacation
January	5	Game at Chapman.
January	10	Victory at Chapman, the one and only of the season.
January	11	Senior pictures taken.
January	12-14	County Tournament.
January	14	Locker opening, free show.
January	27	Blizzard, no banquet.
January	28-31	Second lost weekend, snow!
January	31	Junior-Senior banquet.
February	9	Announcement of Essay contest winners.
February	23	Junior-Senior play.
February	28	Freshman party.
March	16	Junior party.
April	27	Sophomore party.
May	8	Baccalaureate.
May	12	Commencement.
May	13	Picnic.

1. Show-off!
2. Posed
3. Hooked
4. Blow Hard!
5. Banquet
6. Friends
7. Washed Up
8. "Rose"
9. Assembly
10. Finale
11. No. 5 Ditto
12. Hidin'
13. Hurry!

SCHOOL GAMES

Other girls may have their Pep Clubs but the Archer girls have a ball team. If you don't believe it, read on.

On September 20, 1948, the girls bravely claimed a dare that the boys had given them to the effect, that they could wallop them in a game of softball. Since the girls were unprepared they had to go out in search of jeans. The jeans they found belonged to Katy. It was hard to find Alice in the ones she wore while Rhoda's bulged in various spots. Perhaps these costumes had an effect on the boys because they couldn't keep their eyes on the ball. The result: girls, 11; boys, 4.

Did that ever hurt the boys? Well, they said it just couldn't happen again. Being unable to stand all their boastful remarks and unnecessary excuses, the girls, on the following Tuesday, September 28, again set out to put the boys in their places. Since the costuming was such that the boys could play ball, they tried but did no better. The score: girls, 10; boys, 4. Anyway the boys had learned their lesson and challenged the girls no more. In fact, they even went so far as to order a big blizzard to come early in the season which prohibited further defeats on the part of the boys at the hands of the girls.

Perhaps the score keepers, Mrs. Bass and Mrs. Blauhorn, being of the same gender were unusually anxious to have the girls win. But what about the umpire, Mr. Zichek? Do you suppose he was bought off, too? Anyway, the story has grown to legendary proportions and reminds one of Paul Bunyan's "Blue Ox." No one was ever able to keep pace with him, and to keep up with the Archer girls is much the same.

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Shirley--Well, looks like you broke your arm.
Dwight--Yes, I did.
Shirley--Have an accident?
Dwight--No.
Shirley--Then how did you do it?
Dwight--Trying to pat myself on the back.

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Politeness is like an air cushion--there may be nothing in it but it eases the jolt.

LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD
or
DER KLEIN ROT MADCHEN WHO VENT ASTRAY*

Vunst der vas ein littlen maidshen. Dis girlein hat to taken ein lang walken in dem voodsen to sehen her agen grossmutter who vas tooken to der bet mit der fluen.

Not var in der Voods she on a banana peel slippen vile rounding der corner uf cedar und pine. She her headsen on der lampen posten smacken. Der light vent out--whose light, der girlen or der lampen? Who gives ein hooten? Der wolf gives ein, und der girlen turnen on der lighten, und runen to him mit open armen.

He says, "Kindes, I at der grossmutter's you vil meeten." Und mit only ein smacken vas vent. (It wasn't just an ordinary smacken but ein vich hat much pullen, slurpen, und sloppen.)

Der story uf dis moral ist: Steer clear uf sicken grossmutters.

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* Written by members of the German class of '48 and '49.

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"Good morning," said the switchboard operator. "This is Perkins, Parkins, Peckham, and Pots."

"Mr. Perkins, please."

"Mr. Pincham, of Pincham, Puttam, Pokum, and Pogg."

"Just a minute, please. I'll give you Mr. Perkins' office."

"Hello, Mr. Perkins' office."

"Let me speak to Mr. Perkins, please."

"Mr. Perkins? I'll see whether he is in. Who's calling, please?"

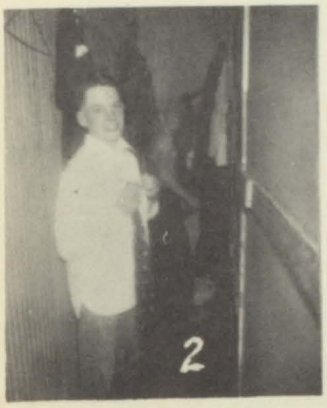
"Mr. Pincham, of Pincham, Puttam, Pokum, and Pogg."

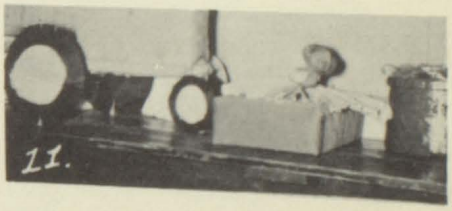
"Just one moment, please-----I have Mr. Perkins. Put Mr. Pincham on the line, please."

"Okay with Perkins, Parkins, Peckham, and Pots, Mr. Pincham. Go ahead, please."

"Lo, Jo. How about lunch?"

"O. K. Charlie."





1. Caught Off-Guard
2. In the Act
3. Up the Rabbit Hole
4. Down the Lonely Trail
5. "Swiped?"
6. "Mert!"
7. School Photographer
8. Senior Mascot
9. Lovers
10. "Freshies"
11. Boxes--Orpheum Nite

SONG FAVORITES

Any typographical errors are purely accidental

Merlyn Bass	Gabriel, Blau Your Horn
Phyllis Wegner	The Peanut Bender
Kathryn Bonness	Black (Schwarz) Magic
Rhoda Van Pelt	Big Bass Band From Brazil
Alice Foulk	Peg of My Hartford
Jim Moore	Lida
Barbara Stalker	The Old Wishing Weller
Jessie Sinsel	Billy Boy
Don Bannister	My Darling, My Darlene
Ralph Bass	I'll Walk Alone
Keith Foulk	Little Tom (Keith) Tinker
Dwight Bornemeier	Far Away Places
Shirley Moore	You Can't Be True, Dear Roger
Glenn Schwarz	Patsy Orey-Ay
Roger Van Pelt	Give Me Five Minutes, Moore
Merle Weller	Old Black Jo

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Bob: (waiting tables in a restaurant) The gentleman over there says his soup isn't fit for a pig.

Mr. Zichek: (manager) Then take it away, and bring him some that is.

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Ralph: What has 24 feet, green eyes, and a pink body with purple stripes around it?

Jessie: I don't know, what?

Ralph: I don't know either, but you had better pick it off your neck.

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Roger: I have killed your cat, but I have come to replace it.

Jessie: Very well, but do you think you can catch mice?

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Keith: You ought to take chloroform.

Merle: Yeh? Who teacher it?

JOKES

Mrs. Stalker: Now say your prayers, dear, and go to sleep.
Bob: (football fan) God bless Ma, God bless Pa, God bless me, rah! rah! rah!

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Mrs. Bass: What would you do in the case of a person's eating poisoned mushrooms?
Ralph: Recommend a change of diet.

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Mrs. Bass: I see a spider's web in the corner, Merlyn. To what do you attribute that?
Merlyn: To the spider, Mom.

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Barbara: Doctor, when I get well will I be able to play the piano?
Doctor: Of course.
Barbara: That's marvelous. I never played it before.

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He's Innocent

Three kangaroos went for a stroll. Baby kangaroo kept jumping in and out of his mother's pouch so much that papa kangaroo became exasperated. "If he does that again, I'm going to spank him," he told his wife.

"It's not his fault," mama kangaroo explained. "I have hiccoughs."

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Shirley: What do you know about Francis Bacon?
Keith: I don't know much about it, but I imagine it's about the same as America's bacon, isn't it?

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Roger: Did you kill any moths with those mothballs I gave you the other day?
Alice: No, I tried for five hours, but I couldn't hit one.

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Mrs. Bass: I heard you went fishing. Did you catch anything?
Jim: Yes, The 1:00 o'clock train out and the 5:00 o'clock train back.

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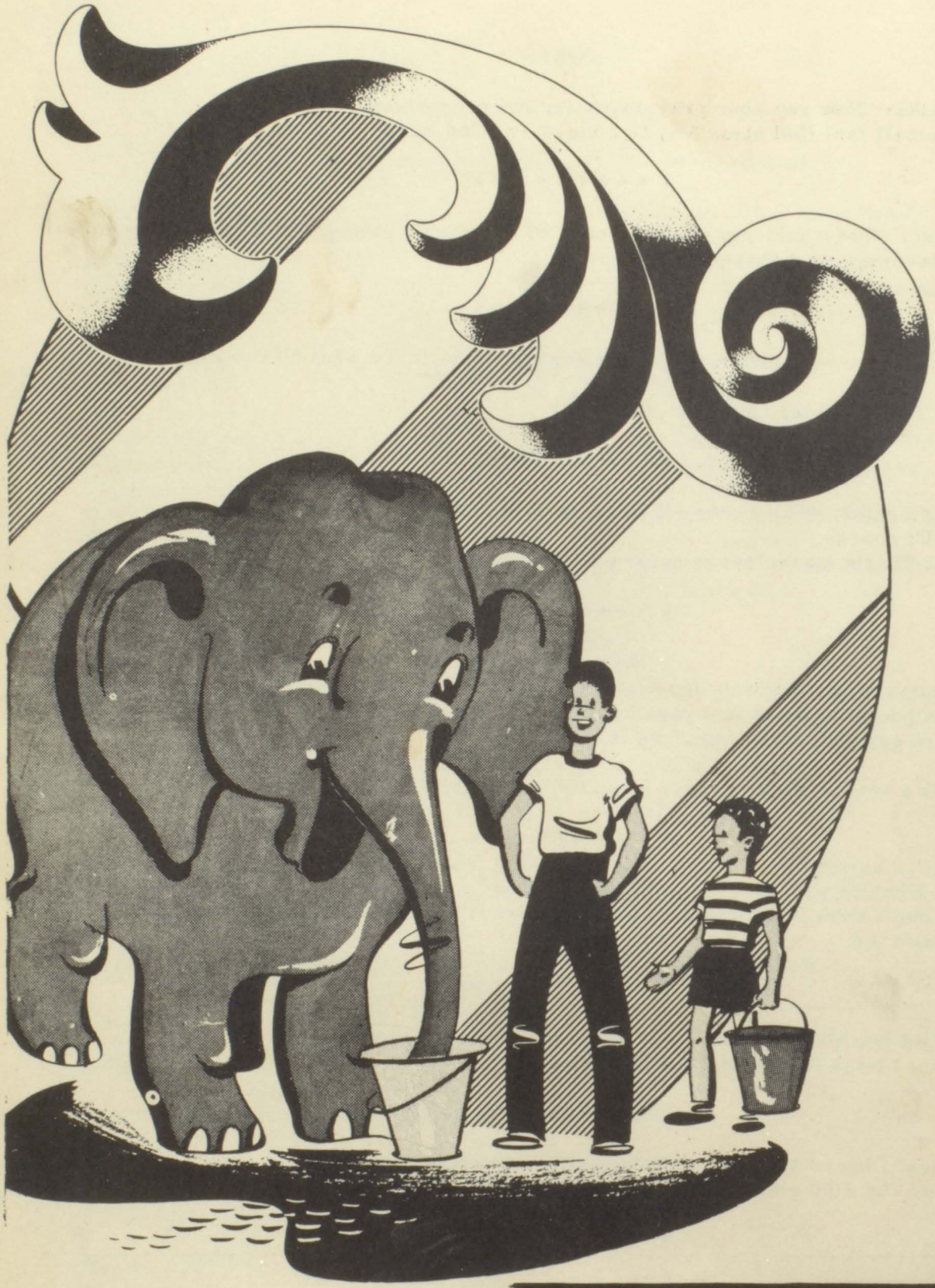
Customer: Are you the waitress who took my order?
Waitress: Yes, sir.
Customer: You're still looking well. How are your grandchildren?



GRADES

GRAMMAR ROOM

RUTH M. 8

BILL L. 8

B. BLAUHORN

JOANNE B. 8

PATSY M. 8

DON B. 7

MARILYN M. 7

KENNETH L. 7

PATTY L. 6

CAROL H. 6

ELNORA S. 6

GARY F. 5

NANCY M. 5

STANLEY S. 5

MARCIA B. 5

DOYLE S. 5

PRIMARY ROOM

CAROL B. 4

DAVID M. 4

H. BOELTS

DICK L. 4

LEOLA S. 4

STANLEY M. 2

CONNIE M. 2

NANCY H. 3

VIRGINIA S. 2

JOHN M. B

KAREN F. B

LARRY E. B

GEORGE A. B

PAUL M. B

PEGGY S. B

GRAMMAR ROOM NEWS

School opened on August 30th with fifteen pupils in our room. This was the largest number of pupils that we have had for several years. We were glad to welcome two newcomers---Marcia and Donald Bornemeier, who had moved here from Lincoln.

On October 26th we held our Halloween party at the schoolhouse. We had fun trying to identify each other in costume. We spent the evening playing games, telling fortunes and ghost stories, and bobbing for apples. Lunch was eaten by Jack O'Lantern light. Our teacher presented us with favors and noise makers.

We enjoyed two days of vacation on October 28th and 29th while the teachers attended State Teachers Convention.

The blizzard of November 18th closed the door on our outdoor activities. We reluctantly adapted ourselves to playing in the basement.

The primary room and the grammar room gave a Thanksgiving program on November 23rd. It was well attended despite bad weather. Recitations, plays, rhythm band numbers, songs, exercises, and a musical reading were presented. Lunch was served after the program.

December was a busy month. We made decorations for our room. Donald and Patty decorated the tree. Gifts were made for our mothers. Our Christmas party was held on December 23rd. After playing several games, we opened our gifts. Mrs. Blauhorn passed out treats.

Our next holiday was Valentine's Day. We elected Doyle and Marilyn to make our valentine box. They made a very pretty one. We had our party on February 14th. We played games and exchanged valentines.

Weeks flew by. When Mrs. Blauhorn engaged the Easter bunny to come to school, we were reminded that Easter had arrived and that warm weather and vacation days were not far away.

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Mrs. Blauhorn: Tell the story of Evangeline in the fewest words possible.

Bill: Evangeline had a lover. She loved him. She lost him. She chased him. She found him. She kissed him. He died.

PRIMARY ROOM NEWS

School opened September 30, 1948, with 5 beginners, Johnny Miller, Larry Eckles, Paul Moore, Peggy Sinsel, and Karen Ford. One week later George Arends moved into the community and entered school as a beginner making a total of six beginners. There are three second graders, Connie Jo Miller, Virginia Sinsel, and Stanley Moore. Nancy Jo Hansen is our only third grader. The fourth grade consists of Leola Sinsel, Carol Ann Bonness, David Moore and Dickie Luebbe.

On October 27, we had our first party of the school. After playing several Halloween games we had a treasure hunt which ended with our finding a sack of treats and horns for each of us.

Immediately following the party, we were dismissed for a two day vacation while our teacher went to Omaha to attend the State Teachers Convention.

In the early part of November we began work on our Thanksgiving program which we gave with the grammar room. The program was held on November 23, at the schoolhouse. Our part in the program consisted of 3 dialogues and several recitations and songs. We also took part in the rhythm band.

On December 23, we had our Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

From December 24 until January 3, we all enjoyed a week vacation.

On February 14, we had our third party of the year. Everyone brought valentines for the valentine box. The valentines were passed during the party.

On February 17, our number was increased to 15, as JoAnn Christiansen returned to join us from South Bend, Indiana. Soon after, two more members joined our group. They were Gary Ferguson, in the second grade, and Laree Ferguson in the fourth grade.

In April, we had our usual Easter party. Everyone had an exciting time hunting colored eggs.

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An obstinate man does not hold opinions, but they hold him.

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The only mental exercises some people get is jumping to conclusions.

1. Grammar Room
2. Primary Room
3. Grammar Room Girls
4. A Secret
5. Three Old Maids
6. "Alone" - The 3rd Grade
7. Cheerleaders of '50.
8. "Aach"
9. Elementary School
10. Beginners
11. Second Grade
12. Primary Room Girls
13. Grammar Room Boys

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